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**PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re application of: ~~XXXXX~~ Manuel A. Pacheco

Serial No.: 10/ 694,514

Group No.: 3751

Filed: 10/27/2003

Examiner: Fetsuga, Robert M.

For: BIDET

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks**Washington, D.C. 20231**☒ **ACTION****RESPONSE TO OFFICE****MAILED** December 29 ~~18~~ 2004☐ **LETTER**

WARNING: "Submission of the appropriate extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is to no avail unless a request or petition for extension is filed." (Emphasis added) Notice of November 5, 1985 (1060 O.G. 27).

Examiner:

Attached please find response to your Office Action

mailed December 29, 2004

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

Response to Office Action

I hereby certify that this ~~Response to Office Action~~ and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date May 31, 2005 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ER 525323938 US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Examiner:

In response to the office action of December 29, 2004, please accept the following:

For entry in the case:

1. In the Drawings

a. (1.) **Amend the Drawings as follows:**

b. Add Fig. 6. Fig. 6 illustrates the Bidet in combination with a toilet bowl and toilet seat 14. These amendments are being made in response to the Examiners rejections.

c. Amend Fig. 3. to indicate the identity of the washers 15. Also indicated are: the plunger 16; the spring 17; and the pivotal handle 18. In addition the first end 19, second end 20 and middle section 21 of the tubular member 2 are indicated. The following parts of the spring activated bracket 3 are indicated: first bracket 22 and second bracket 23. At the vacuum breaker 5 the inlet fitting 24 and the outlet 25 are indicated. These amendments are being made in response to the Examiners rejections.

d. A marked up version of amended Fig. 3 is enclosed with the additional part numbers indicated in red. A clean version of amended Fig. 3 and a new Fig. 6 are enclosed. It is requested that these amendments be entered in the case. No new matter is included.

2. In the Specification

a. (2.) **Amend the Specification as follows:**

b. Amend the Description Of The Preferred Embodiment. A Substitute Description Of The Preferred Embodiment is enclosed and includes what is believed to be proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter, namely; "first end", "second end", "mid section" "shaped to accommodate", "first bracket", "second bracket", "shaped to be frictionally

secured”, “inlet fitting”, “outlet fitting”, and “standard tubing”. These amendments are being made in response to the Examiners rejections.

c. Amend the Brief Description Of The Drawings. A Substitute Brief Description Of The Drawings is enclosed and includes the additional part references as shown on Amended Fig. 3 and in addition includes a description of New Fig. 6. These amendments are being made in response to the Examiners rejections.

d. A marked up version of Substitute Description Of The Preferred Embodiment and a marked up version of A Substitute Brief Description Of The Drawings is provided indicating portions added, being underlined, and portions deleted, being within brackets, red marking is used in the right margin at the changes. It is requested that these amendments be entered in the case. No new matter is included.

3. In the Claims

a. (3-4) Enter Claim Listing.

b. It is requested that Claims 1, 2 and 3 be amended as indicated on the Claims Listing enclosed herewith. These amendments are being made in response to the Examiners rejections. It is believed that the Examiners concern regarding the use of the word pressure has been addressed by changing the word to “flow” in all three claims. In addition Claim 1 now indicates that the Bidet is to be used in conjunction with a Toilet Bowl and an additional part has been added to the claim. A marked up version of the Claims Listing is provided indicating portions added, being underlined, and portions deleted, being within brackets, red marking is used in the right margin at the changes. No new matter is included.

g. Remarks and Discussion.

The applicant has entered a new Fig. 6. The applicant has entered an amended Fig.3.


The applicant has entered a Substitute Description Of The Preferred Embodiment. The applicant has entered a Substitute Brief Description Of The Drawings. No new matter is included. Reconsideration of your office action is requested.

No new matter is included.

Reconsideration of your Office Action is requested. All of the foregoing has been accomplished to overcome the Examiner's objections. No new matter is included. It is believed that the application is now in proper form for the issuance of a Notice of Allowability and such favorable action is requested. Inventor requests the right to submit Corrections making the drawings formal within the time period set upon issuance of the Notice of Allowability.

Dated: May 27, 2005

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

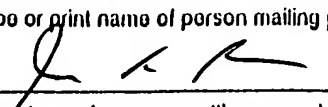
2. Applicant is
- ☒ a small entity — verified statement:
 - ☐ attached.
 - ☒ already filed.
 - ☐ other than a small entity.

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NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	.00	.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	225 .00	.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	.00	.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	.00	.00
		Fee \$ 225.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 225.00

OR

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	3	MINUS	3	=	0	x6= \$			x12= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	=	0	x17= \$			x34= \$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+55= \$			+110= \$ N/A
						TOTAL \$		OR	TOTAL \$
						ADDIT. FEE \$			0.00

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 - If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
 - If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".
- The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

(complete (c) or (d) as applicable)

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required

OR

- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$_____

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 225.00.
- ☐ Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$_____.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, 1065 O.G. 31-33.

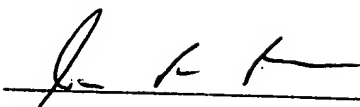
6. ☐ If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. _____.

AND/OR

☐ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. _____

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